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One Who Served With Him Recalls the Great Soldier's Courtesy.

Major Samuel C. Glover, a member of the Loyal Legion, was in a reminiscent mood the other night and among other stories related this one of General Grant to a select few gathered around the open fire. The question, "Did you ever meet General Grant?" brought this reply: "I remember well the first time I ever talked with Grant. It was at Vicksburg, and I was a mere boy in age, though I had seen many months of service, as I went straight from old Miami University when the call came.

"I had orders to go to Grant's headquarters on business pertaining to the commissary department

PRIVATE CAR

Of President Spencer, of Southern Railway Wreck and the President Killed.

Seven persons, including Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway company, were killed at 4:45 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning in a wreck caused by a rear end collision, between two southbound passenger trains near Lawyers, Va., a station ten miles south of Lynchburg, on the Southern. Some of the dead, including Mr. Spencer, were burned almost beyond recognition. Eleven people were injured. The cause of the wreck, now under investigation, is not yet established, but the responsibility is supposed to rest on the operator the block signal at Rangoon, has disappeared and is being searched for by the police.

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The boy met with a serious mishap, on a previous occasion when he was run over and had his head mashed by a wagon. His father, Everett Miller has also suffered the loss of one hand, which occurred in a saw mill accident. — *Alderson Advertiser.*

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The Gun Barrel.

Otis Lewis, a tinner employed in Filson Bros' hardware store at Point Pleasant, met with a serious and almost fatal accident Wednesday afternoon while hunting. A bite across the river in Ohio. The weapon used was a cheap gun, and it is supposed that the power ammunition was causing the barrel to burst. The unfortunate man had the fin blown off and the left hand arm badly mutilated, while his face was badly burned and causing the loss of both eyes. Lewis, who is a steady, industrious young man, is married and has a wife and two children.

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"The building adjoining that of West Virginia is that of Georgia and then of Ohio, Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and other states in order along the shore."

"I succeeded," said Prof. Lewis when asked how the historical exhibit would be placed in the history building, "in securing space in a portion of the exhibition building, one of the best exhibits